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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Declassification of Testimony on Cuba

Declassification of portions of testimony on Cuba before the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee given by the Defense Intelligence Agency on September 30, 1970, is hereby authorized in accordance with the request of the Chairman of the Subcommittee. The portions of the testimony which may be declassified have already been agreed upon at the staff level (NSC-Mr. Nachmanoff; DIA-Col. Freed; State-Mr. Monjo). The declassification of testimony by the Defense Intelligence Agency before the House Armed Services Committee on the same subject is also authorized. It has been decided not to permit declassification of testimony given by Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs U. Alexis Johnson on November 24, 1970, including those portions to which the Defense Intelligence Agency contributed. However, Under Secretary Johnson should contact the Chairman of the Subcommittee directly to explain the sensitivity of his testimony and the reasons why it cannot be declassified at this time.

JWD
Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

✓ CC: Director of Central Intelligence

State Dept., NSC reviews completed

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